

Amendments to the Specification

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-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50319, filed July 18, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on February 5, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0209361, filed July 24, 2002.

-- Technical field of the invention --

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-- Background of the invention --

Please add the following new paragraph at page 3, line 1:

-- Summary of the invention --

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-- Brief description of the drawings --

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-- Detailed description of the preferred embodiments --.